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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for and method of utilizing an internet terminal coupled to the world wide  
5 web to access an existing proprietary data base management system having a dialog-based request  
format. The user request is received by a web server from the world wide web and converted into  
one or more sequenced data base management commands stored as corresponding to the service  
request. If a particular service request requires access to secured data and/or services, the request  
may be granted in relationship to a particular user security profile. This security profile is  
10 determined through a special field indicative of the internet user transferred in conjunction with  
the service request.